

PUBLIC LEDGER



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1895.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can lose over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers,

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—22 times—the bill is \$11.25. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "bill forbids" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

T. H. Gray of Flemingsburg Mondayed in this city.

Hon. A. P. Gooding of Maysville was in town yesterday.

Mr. James Hook of Springdale was in the city yesterday.

A. M. Lauterback of Augusta was in Maysville yesterday.

E. G. Coughlin of Forman Springs was in this city Monday.

T. J. Black of Germantown was visiting in this city yesterday.

Mr. George H. Humphries left yesterday for Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Ernest Roden has returned from a visit to friends at Cynthiana.

Mrs. J. B. Orr has returned from Paris. Her mother is some better.

Mr. George W. Bateman of Lexington was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Messrs. R. G. Carver and W. W. Norris of Ripley were in Maysville Monday.

Mr. Thomas Johnson returned the latter part of last week from a trip East.

Mrs. Lucinda Jones of Mt. Sterling is visiting friends in this city and county.

Mr. Langhorne Fox of Dover is spending a few days with friends at Washington.

Colonel R. H. Maltby contemplates spending the winter with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. George H. Humphries left yesterday for California to be gone some months.

Mrs. Cooper of Flemingsburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Collins, at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richie of Frankfort are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Boyce of the Fifth Ward.

Misses Hattie Wood and Gabriella Durrett will be guests this week of the Misses Lee of Third street.

Mr. Edward Gault of the Washington neighborhood has returned to Cincinnati to attend Medical College.

Mrs. George Sullivan and grandson returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to her daughter at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles Nute and children have returned to their homes at Flemingsburg after a visit to relatives in this city.

Danville Advocate.—"Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Thomas returned from Maysville, where they attended a handsome reception tendered by the Masonic fraternity to their son, Sir LaRue Thomas, whom they have been visiting."

The many friends of Mr. William L. Pogue will regret to learn there is no improvement in his condition.

Officer Parnell was sent for by Levi Kain yesterday "to come down and arrest his cut." The officer is exceedingly accommodating, but had to decline Mr. Kain's request.



WHAT I'D DO.

If I should die tonight, and you should come And gather with my friends, within my room, And say, while dropped the sympathizing tear,

"I wish I'd paid that ten while he was here," I think I'd rise, and stretching out my hand, Would then and there, upon the spot, demand Not only that, but other sums I'd lent, And which, in days gone by, you'd got and spent.

If I should die tonight, methinks you'd say: "While he was here, he never said me nay; But, when I asked, he would, with lavish hand, Shell out his dimes and dollars, on demand."

But talking through your hat, when he is dead, Won't help a man whom you have always bled. Don't wait till death damps gather on my brow,

I need that money—let me have it now. If I should die tonight, methinks I see Your face among the sorrowing company, Standing quite near, with bowed and reverent head,

And gazing down upon the clay-cold dead. If so, upon my word, I really think I'd raise my head, and with a ghastly wink, I'd murmur "Rate!" and then I'd whisper low: "Just hand that dollar here before I go."

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—Fair.
Blue—Rain or snow.
With black above—Twill warm and grow.
If black's beneath—Golden will be;
Unless black's shown—no shade we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

We respectfully invite the cooperation of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky if any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

The Nicholas County Grand Jury returned eighteen indictments.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is now ready to show a most beautiful line of Trimmed Millinery.

Mr. James Reese of near Fern Leaf will remove to his farm near Washington, now occupied by Mr. James Mackey.

For chapped hands and faces use Chenoweth's Cream Lotion. Excellent for the complexion. Is not sticky or greasy.

Mr. James Mackey has rented the Fox place near Washington for the coming season, and Mr. L. Roser will move to his farm in Lewis county.

A total eclipse of the moon is announced to take place on the night of October 17th, beginning at 9:45 o'clock and lasting until 1:58 a. m.

Miss Harriet E. Glascock, assisted by the young ladies of that city, will give a "Grecian pantomime" entertainment for the benefit of the Methodist Church at the Opera-house in Paris in the near future.

Elder J. S. Sweeney was Sunday morning elected for the twenty-sixth consecutive year as Pastor of the Paris Christian Church. The vote for Elder Sweeney's retention was the largest cast in any of the twenty-six years.

Colonel W. O. Bradley will speak at the Courthouse in this city next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The C. and O. and C. P. and V. roads are fighting over passenger rates between Portsmouth and Cincinnati, and \$1 the round trip is the excursion rate now named for Sunday travel between the towns.

On Wednesday afternoon, November 6th, next at 12:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South, in Flemingsburg, the marriage of Mr. Thomas H. Dudley of that city and Miss Lida B. Scruggs of Johnson is announced to take place. Both are of well known families of Flemingsburg.

Died, Thursday night last, at her home near Flemingsburg on the Poplar Plains and Flemingsburg Turnpike, Mrs. Lou DeBell, aged 59 years. Mrs. DeBell has been a constant sufferer for some time and her death was not unexpected. Her remains were interred at the Brick Union graveyard Saturday morning, after services had been held at the house. Two daughters and one son, all grown, survive her.

Fresh oysters, fish and celery received daily. J. WHEELER.

Frankfort wants a Board of Public Works. What's the matter with the Pen?

Jim Lewis was fined \$1 and costs yesterday by 'Squire Bramel for being drunk.

The Bath County Circuit Court convened Monday with 242 cases on the docket.

Miss Birdie Garrison is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Williams, in Clifton.

James P. Drenau, ex-Sheriff of Fleming county, will move to Cincinnati, where he will engage in the stock business.

Mrs. Alice O'Meara and family will move about the first of next month to Cynthiana, where she will engage in the grocery business. Mrs. O'Meara is one of our best citizens, and her many friends will regret to lose her.

Miss Bridget Magdalene Maley, aged 25 years, eldest daughter of the late James Maley, residing on East Fifth street, after an illness of a week, died this morning at 1:45. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. Miss Maley has a host of friends who will regret to learn of her sudden death.

Last night about 10 o'clock, as the "Dinky" electric car was coming around the curve at the corner of Second and Market streets, it jumped the track, and about midnight Superintendent Limerick and his force were overwhelmed with congratulations, for the "Dinky" was on the track again, after almost plowing up Market street. No damage, only the fracturing of several commandments.

Mr. John Fox is coming to Maysville. Who is he? A young man of our state (by birth) who has achieved fame in the literary world. East he is much sought after. The Century and Harper Magazines have recently had charming stories from his pen. Mr. Fox will appear at the Courthouse next Tuesday evening, October 15th. Tickets are 35 cents for reserved seats and 25 cents for general admission. On sale Monday. Door open at 7. Entertainment begins at 8. Indications point to a splendid audience.

SOUTHERN SYNOD.

It Convened at the Central Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The Synod of Kentucky, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Southern Branch, commenced its session in this city at the Central Presbyterian Church last night.

There was a large audience present to greet the delegates, who were as fine and as intellectual a body of men as ever gathered together in our beautiful little city.

Services opened with an anthem by the choir, after which a hymn was sung, and then Rev. W. E. Cave, D.D., of Paducah read a chapter from the Bible, after which he offered prayer.

After the singing of another hymn and an anthem, Rev. Harvey Glass, D.D., of Somerset, the retiring Moderator, delivered one of the most eloquent and interesting sermons heard in this city in a long time.

After Rev. Glass finished, and another hymn was sung, the Moderator asked that the roll be called, which was done, there being quite a number of absent delegates, who will arrive today.

Upon the call for nominations for Moderator for the ensuing year, Rev. Harvey Glass nominated Rev. J. J. Chisholm of Winchester and Rev. W. E. Cave of Paducah was also put in nomination. Rev. Chisholm withdrew his name, and Rev. Cave was nominated by acclamation.

Rev. L. H. Blanton, D.D., Chancellor of Central University, Richmond, was re-elected Stated Clerk.

Rev. L. O. Spencer of Princeton is Permanent Clerk of the Synod.

Ruling Elder T. T. Forman of Lexington was elected Reading Clerk.

After the election of officers for another year, the Moderator then announced that it was in order to have the hours of meeting agreed upon, whereupon Rev. W. O. Cochrane moved they be set at from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., which motion carried.

The services today will be extremely interesting, and as they are all open to the public our citizens should attend and hear some good talks from noted divines.

Rev. W. E. Converse, D.D., Editor and owner of The Christian Observer, is in attendance, and several other noted Preachers from a distance will be here.

This is expected to be the most interesting meeting of Synod held in a number of years.

USEFUL BOOKS GIVEN AWAY.

Instructions For Making Art and Fancy Work.

Mrs. Nellie Daggett of Boston has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making doilies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, placushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Successful Home Dyeing," will be sent free to any reader of THE LEDGER who forwards the following coupon to Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.:

COUPON.

This entitles any reader of "The Public Ledger" to one copy of "Fancy Work and Art Decorations" and "Successful Home Dyeing."

The above liberal offer is made to advertise the old reliable Diamond Dyes and to get their book upon home dyeing into the homes of women who want to dress well by making their old clothing look like new.

In some towns dealers sell imitations of Diamond Dyes simply because they can make more profit on these weak, adulterated substitutes. Some of these dyes claim to color both cotton and wool with the same package, but this is an impossibility, as the user soon finds when she has tried to color cotton with a dye that is not especially made for that purpose. Diamond Dyes have different dyes for cotton from those that are used for wool, and are the only package dyes on the market that can be relied upon to give colors that will not fade or crock. The fact that Diamond Dyes have been the standard home dyes for nearly twenty years, and that their sale increases from year to year, is proof positive that they have never had an equal.

OAKLAND BARON,

A Dark Horse, Captures the \$25,000 Kentucky Futurity.



The great ten-day trotting meeting commenced at the Fairgrounds at Lexington yesterday afternoon under favorable conditions.

The cool weather was the only unpleasant feature of the day, while the attendance numbered fully 3,000, mostly ladies.

For the \$25,000 Futurity for three year-old trotters, on which more than ordinary local interest centered, as Professor W. W. Milam of this city was one of the contestants, he driving Oakland Baron.

A field of seven went to the post, Oakland Baron, Larabee, Shadow, Scourine, Boreal, Impetuous and Katrina Bel.

Oakland Baron was the favorite for the first heat in the books, but Shadow was the favorite for the race in the pools.

Impetuous, Boreal and Larabee were also well backed for heats.

First Heat.—They were sent away to a good start after three scores, Larabee slightly in front, Oakland Baron second. Going round the first turn Katrina Bel rushed to the front, and with Oakland Baron two lengths away, set the pace to the stretch. When squared away the Baron came fast, and getting up to Katrina Bel at the drawgate, had a rattling "set-to" to the wire, neither getting the verdict, the judges calling it a dead heat. Larabee, Impetuous, Scourine, Boreal and Shadow finished in the order named. Time—2:16.

Second Heat.—Oakland Baron and Larabee were equal favorites for the second heat at odds of 2 to 1 each. Katrina Bel was third choice at 3 to 1. They got away to a good start, Shadow in front. Before the quarter was reached Oakland Baron took the lead and led all the way, winning by ten lengths in a big jog. Scourine second and Boreal third. The others finished Impetuous, Katrina Bel, Larabee. Time—2:16. The general impression is that there was considerable laying up during this heat. Impetuous broke badly at the head of the stretch when she was only a neck behind. She is not in good condition.

Third Heat.—The third heat of the Futurity was won easily by Oakland Baron by six lengths. Scourine second and Impetuous third. Time—2:16. Oakland Baron led all the way.

Fourth Heat.—Oakland Baron won the fourth heat of the Futurity by four lengths and ended the race. Katrina Bel got second money and Scourine third money. The time of the fourth heat was 2:18.

Oakland Baron, the winner, was entered by Colonel R. G. Stoner of Paris, and is a brown colt, by Baron Wilkes; dam Lady Mackay, by Silverthreads.

He pulled down \$21,000 for his owner.

Frank Owens Hardware

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

Fresh Oysters, bulk or can. at Martin Bros.

James Hamilton, the Postmaster at Lancaster, found a Spanish \$50 bill made in the year 1779.

Rev. J. W. Herring, who has been for several years in charge of the Y. M. C. A. at Winchester, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Grayson M. E. Church.

"I was troubled for a long time with an itching humor on the scalp," says Mr. D. P. Davis, Neal's Landing, Fla., "but at last, being recommended Ayer's Hair Vigor, I tried it, and a complete cure was effected." Everyone who has used it speaks well of this dressing.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Those Who Have Missives in the Maysville Postoffice.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending October 8th, 1895:

Bowman, Mrs. Letty	Marchal, Miss Nancy
Bradford, G. E.	McIndra, George
Clock, Monroe	Robinson, Miss M. P.
Dalton, Mrs. John	Hideout, George
Ellis, Miss Lizzie	Sutton, T. R.
Frank, E. T.	Thomas, Mattie G.
Johnson, T.	Tomlin, James
Kinz, Miss Sarah	Vanderburgh, C.
Keys, Miss Anna	Wise, Mrs. James
Lee, Miss Clara	

One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Postmaster.

FROST AND TOBACCO.

What One Did For the Other in This State.

The extent of the damage to the tobacco crop in Kentucky by the recent frosts is a matter about which there has been a great deal of speculation in the absence of definite information.

To farmers, buyers and to trade generally, on account of the importance of the tobacco interests, the question is a serious one.

The first reports sent out were of course based on meager information from the farmers themselves, and gave a dark picture of the situation.

Correspondents throughout the important tobacco growing districts have taken pains to gather from the most reliable sources the most accurate estimate of the actual damage done.

The result is presented below. Some counties have escaped entirely. In some the loss is put at 50 per cent.

The loss to individual farmers will be heavy:

In the Bluegrass Section—The crop was not damaged to any great extent.

Green River Section—Twenty per cent. ruined.

Purchase District—Eight per cent. ruined.

Hopkinsville District—Christian county 5 per cent ruined; in Hopkins, Todd Muhlenberg and Trigg counties, 10 to 15 per cent. ruined.

Ohio county—Losses 20 per cent. Bracken—Losses half.

Henry—Losses 10 per cent. Bath—Losses one-third.

Grant—Losses one-third. Carroll and adjoining counties—Losses 25 per cent.

Montgomery—Losses one-third. Franklin—Crop nearly all housed.

Gallatin—Losses 50 per cent. Harrison—Losses from 25 to 30 per cent.

Shelby—Losses not exceeding 1 per cent.

Scott—Losses about 11 per cent. Nicholas—Losses one-third.

Marion—Losses 20 per cent. Breckinridge—Losses one-third.

Woodford—Losses from 5 to 6 per cent. Hart—Losses 25 per cent.

Washington—Losses 12 per cent. Trimble—Losses 25 per cent.

Garrard—Losses 25 per cent. Mason county will more than likely lose about 50 per cent. of the crop.

This report can be relied upon as being correct, as the correspondents were very careful in their estimates.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply, and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

When the children need castor oil Laxol—it is palatable.

GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps

LOADED SHELLS, . . . HUNTING COATS.

. . . Brass and Japanned Coal

Vases, Brass and Steel Fire

Sets, Coal Buckets and Fire

Shovels, Ebony, Ivory and

Pearl Handle Table Cutlery,

Pocket Knives, Scissors and

Razors.

FRANK OWENS

HARDWARE CO.

FIRE AND WATER.

The Elements Damage Mr. S. B. Oldham's Residence.

Yesterday morning at 11:40 several passers-by noticed smoke issuing from the roof of the residence of Mr. Sam B. Oldham on East Fifth street.

The alarm was given, but the extremely laborious task of getting the hose reel up on that street allowed the fire to gain considerable headway, and by the time the first stream of water was thrown on it the fire had burned down under

neath the roof, and presented an ugly and stubborn resistance, but the muddy water that was thrown from the hose soon got it under control, not, however, until the fire had damaged the roof to the extent of a new one.

The largest damage will be from water, which poured through the ceilings, ruining the plastering, and everything else it came in contact with.

The neighbors and several other men and boys removed the carpets and furniture, and Mr. Oldham's loss on these articles will be trifling.

The loss on the building will probably reach a sum over \$500, which is covered by insurance.

The fire hall on Fifth street was locked so tightly that the doors had to be broken in order that the firemen might gain entrance to get out the apparatus.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM!

Driftwood Gathered and Split for Ledger Patrons.

The now nearly completed Virginia will be let into the water within the next two weeks—if there's any to let her into.

A correspondent asks: "What was the first iron hull boat ever built, and what is her history?"

The first boat built of iron that navigated Western waters was the Valley Forge. She was built at Pittsburgh in 1839 by William C. Robinson, Ben Minis and Reuben Miller, Jr., then the proprietors of the Washington Ironworks.

The hull of the Valley Forge measured on deck 180 feet; the breadth of beam was 29 feet, and depth of hold 54 feet—49½ feet wide, guards and all, at the widest place. The frame of the boat was of angle iron, the bottom and deck beams T iron, and the outside one quarter of an inch Juniata boiler plate.

The lower deck was all plate iron. The floor and boiler deck were all plates of plain, smooth service, the sheets being closely jointed at the butts. The sides were clinker lap. The keel, which was five-eighths of an inch iron, was laid in the summer of '38, and the boat was launched in the summer of '39, and she left the same fall on her first trip to New Orleans.

Mr. James Holmes of Cincinnati, now Engineer at French Lick Springs, was engineer on her. There was one bulkhead made of iron the entire length, divided into eight water-tight sections in the hull. Her tonnage was about 400, and she cost \$60,000. She made trips from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, St. Louis, Nashville, and ascended the Alabama river once as far up as Rome. She continued to run until 1845, although once sunk, raised and repaired. In the spring of '45, being unable to compete with better boats, she was taken to Pittsburgh, dismantled, the hull cut apart and the iron sold to manufacturers. The last trip the Valley Forge made was in July, '45, from Pittsburgh to McKeesport, with an excursion on board.

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